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HONG KONG FOR MICHAEL B. SMITH, TEXTILE DEL

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: TEXTILES:US/PHILIPPINE BILATERAL TEXTILE AGREEMENT

1. WE HAVE SENT -- DRAFT TEXT OF NEW
US/PHILIPPINE BILATERAL TEXTILE AGREEMENT TO MANILA FOR
GOP APPROVAL AND EXCHANGE OF NOTES. PER OUR AGREEMENT
WITH GOP OFFICIALS THE STANDARD IMPORT CONTROL PHRASE
HAS BEEN OMITTED FROM THE DRAFT TEXT. WHILE OUR LAWYERS
CONCLUDED SOME TIME AGO THAT SUCH CONTROL IS IMPLICIT IN
THE RELEVANT PROVISION EVEN WITHOUT THAT PHRASE, WE RECALL
YOUR CONCERN REGARDING AN EXCHANGE OF LETTERS ON THIS
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SUBJECT. WE BELIEVE THE BEST WAY TO ACCOMPLISH THIS,
WHICH WOULD MEET OUR NEEDS AND THOSE OF GOP, IS FOR AN
EXCHANGE OF CONFIDENTIAL LETTERS WITH VALDEPENAS WHEN YOU
STOP IN MANILA AFTER YOUR CONSULTATIONS IN TAIPEI. THE
TEXTS OF YOUR PREVIOUS EXCHANGE OF LETTERS WITH VALDEPENAS
NEED BE REVISED ONLY SLIGHTLY FOR THE PROPOSED
EXCHANGE. THE TEXTS OF THOSE LETTERS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

2. BEGIN TEXT OF SMITH TO VALDEPENAS LETTER: DURING OUR NEGOTIATIONS LEADING TO THE CONCLUSION OF THE TERMS FOR A NEW BILATERAL TEXTILE AGREEMENT BETWEEN OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS, THE MATTER OF THE IMPOSITION OF IMPORT CONTROLS BY

THE UNITED STATES IN TERMS OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF SUCH AN AGREEMENT AROSE. MEMBERS OF YOUR DELEGATION POINTED OUT TO ME THAT THE 1975 BILATERAL AGREEMENT DID NOT CONTAIN SUCH AN EXPLICIT PROVISION.

IN ORDER TO AVOID ANY MISUNDERSTANDING DURING THE COURSE OF THE NEW BILATERAL AGREEMENT, I WISH TO POINT OUT THAT THE UNITED STATES CONSIDERS IT HAS THE RIGHT TO IMPOSE IMPORT CONTROLS ON A CATEGORY BY CATEGORY BASIS, AS APPROPRIATE, TO ASSURE THE ACCURATE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE BILATERAL AGREEMENT.

IN VIEW OF WHAT I UNDERSTAND TO BE YOUR GOVERNMENT'S RELUCTANCE TO ACKNOWLEDGE THIS RIGHT PUBLICLY, I WOULD PROPOSE THAT THIS MATTER BE A SUBJECT OF ANY EXCHANGE OF CONFIDENTIAL LETTERS WHEN THE DIPLOMATIC NOTES EFFECTING THE TERMS OF THE NEW AGREEMENT ARE THEMSELVES EXCHANGED. END TEXT.

3. BEGIN TEXT OF VALDEPENAS TO SMITH LETTER: I HAVE
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TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT YOUR CONCERN ON THE MATTER OF THE IMPOSITION OF IMPORT CONTROLS BY THE UNITED STATES IN TERMS OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NEW BILATERAL TEXTILE AGREEMENT WHICH WE HAVE JUST CONCLUDED AND I AGREE WITH YOUR PROPOSAL THAT THIS MATTER BE A SUBJECT OF AN EXCHANGE OF CONFIDENTIAL LETTERS WHEN THE DIPLOMATIC NOTES EFFECTING THE TERMS OF THE NEW AGREEMENT ARE EXCHANGED. END TEXT. VANCE

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